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T CELL RECEPTOR VARIABLE  
FAMILY GENE EXPRESSION**

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**AMENDMENT/RESPONSE**

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In response to the Final Office Action dated February 6, 2008, and in conjunction with the RCE filed concurrently herewith, please reconsider the following application in light of the following comments. A petition for a three-month extension of time is filed concurrently with this response.